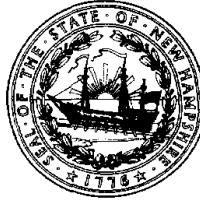


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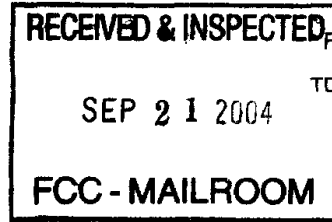
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RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to
47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256.

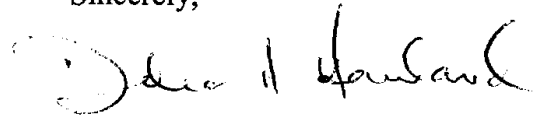
The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrade of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop support (HCL), Local Switching Support (LSS), High Cost Model support (HCM), Hold Harmless support (HH), and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Attached is the list of rural carriers certified by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.313, 54.314), which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. Non-rural carriers do not receive high cost support in New Hampshire. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", written in a cursive style.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director & Secretary

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cc: Local Telephone Companies
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NHPUC
List of Rural Carriers
September 14, 2003

SAR ID	NAME	SERVICE AREA EXCHANGES
120038	Bretton Woods Tel Co	Bretton Woods
120042	Dixville Tel Co	Dixville
120043	Dunbarton Tel Co	Dunbarton
120049	Union Tel Co	Alton, Barnstead, Center Barnstead, Gilmanton Iron Works, New Durham
103313	Northland Tel Co	Chatham, East Conway
120039	Granite State Tel Co	Weare, Chester, Hillsboro Upper Village, Washington
	TDS TELECOM	
120045	Kearsarge Tel Co	Chichester, Andover, Salisbury, Meriden, Boscawen, New London
123321	MCTA	Hollis, Antrim, Henniker, Hillsboro, Melvin Village
120047	Merrimack County Tel	Bradford, Contoocook, Sutton, Warner
120050	Wilton Tel Co	Wilton